

# State General Purpose Recipient Committees (Except Political Party Committees)

## November 7, 2006 Election Filing Schedule

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement<sup>1/</sup></i>	<i>Method of Delivery</i>
July 31, 2006	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> – 6/30/06	✧ Personal Delivery <sup>2/</sup> ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report <sup>3/</sup>	8/9/06 – 11/7/06	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
October 5, 2006	Pre-Election <sup>4/</sup>	7/1/06 – 9/30/06	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement <sup>5/</sup>	9/23/06 – 11/6/06	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
October 26, 2006	Pre-Election <sup>4/</sup>	10/1/06 – 10/21/06	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	If You Make a Late Contribution or Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or More	10/22/06 – 11/6/06	✧ Personal Delivery <sup>6/</sup> ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
January 31, 2007	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> – 12/31/06	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

### Footnotes:

<sup>1/</sup> The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

<sup>2/</sup> In addition to paper reports, a committee must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov).

<sup>3/</sup> Committees required to file electronically (see footnote 2) must file this report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made during the period August 9 through November 7, 2006, in connection with a state candidate or a state ballot measure being voted on November 7, 2006. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers, including during the late reporting period.

<sup>4/</sup> File the October 5 and October 26 pre-election statements if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more are made during the period covered by the statement.

<sup>5/</sup> A committee that makes a payment or a promise of payment of \$50,000 or more for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on November 7, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate, must file Form E530 electronically with the Secretary of State. The report must be filed within 48 hours of making or promising to make the payment. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers.

<sup>6/</sup> Committees filing the special online independent expenditure reports (see footnote 3) are not required to file paper copies of late independent expenditure reports during the late reporting period. Paper copies of late contribution reports are still required, including with local filing officers.

### Additional Notes:

- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.

- Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits.

As of the date of this publication (5/05), the 2005 Campaign Manual Addendum contains the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements. Legislative amendments to the Political Reform Act may go into effect that will change information contained in the 2005 Addendum and this filing schedule. Be sure to check the FPPC web site ([www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)) for updated information.